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### Campus Houses Appalachia Post; Director Named

Potomac State College has offered its facilities to be used for the Keyser Area Appalachian Center as part of West Virginia University's Center for Appalachian Studies and Development.

Named as director of the local center is Dr. William H. Conkle, state extension horticultural specialist for the Cooperative Extension Service with headquarters in Morgantown. His appointment became effective March 1.

The Keyser center will serve the counties of Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton.

Atty. James H. Swadley Jr., Keyser, immediate past governor of the WVU Board of Governors, said the center will serve to administer a sound, effective program for the social and economic development of these areas.

### Former President Of Alumni Named To W.V.U. Board

Ralph J. Bean, who was graduated from Potomac State College in 1932 and later served as president of the Alumni Association, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of West Virginia University by Gov. W. W. Barron as a successor to the late Cyrus S. Kump of Elkins.

The term of the prominent attorney, a native of Moorefield, W. Va., will end June 30, 1970. Mr. Kump, son of the late Gov. H. G. Kump, was named to a nine year term July 1, 1961, and was chairman of the board's committee on Potomac State College.

Mr. Bean attended public schools in Moorefield before enrolling at Potomac State. He received an AB degree from West Virginia University in 1934 and

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## Two More Instructors Honored At Anniversary Dinner Marking 25 Years of Service To College

Many Join Forces In Paying Tribute To Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, Prof. Leonard G. Withers, Praising Their Numerous Contributions To Both Campus and Community Life



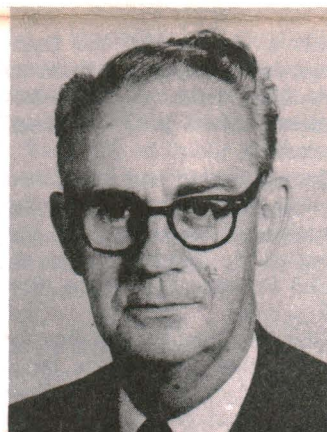
Dr. Elizabeth Atwater

Two more faculty members at Potomac State College joined the ranks of the 25-Year Club last month as Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater and Prof. Leonard G. Withers were honored at a special silver anniversary dinner commemorating a quarter-century of service to the institution.

Members of the administration, faculty, student body, and alumni gathered at the dining room of the Potomac Motel on May 16 for the special program which included an address by President E. E. Church. Individual tributes were given to Dr. Atwater by Dr. Nancy M. Miller, whose speech was entitled "Twenty-Five But Not '30'," and to Withers by Miss Mary F. Shipper who spoke on "All Sharps and No Flats."

David G. Nuzum was toastmaster and Paul F. Iverson offered the invocation. Dean Todd H. Bullard gave the welcoming speech and Kenneth M. Malone gave the program finale, "Closing the Chapter Files for '64."

Previously honored on the oc-



Prof. Leonard Withers

casion of their silver jubilees at Potomac State were Coach Dana G. Lough, Mrs. Gertrude S. Stanhagen, President E. E. Church, the late Dean K. S. McKee, Ervin L. Dayton, Dr. Nancy M. Miller, David G. Nuzum, and Miss Mary F. Shipper.

Dr. Atwater, a native of McKeesport, Pa., is the daughter of the late A. S. Atwater and Mrs. Atwater, who resides with her in Keyser. She was graduated from Duquesne University where she received an A. B. degree in Latin and from the University of Pittsburgh with an M. A. in Latin and a Ph.D. in Latin and Classics.

She arrived at Potomac State in September 1939 and since that time has been professor of speech and journalism and director of public relations for the college. She has also served as advisor for the school newspaper, the Pasquino, and for a number of years was faculty sponsor for the Players Club and Delta Psi Omega national honorary dramatic fra-

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### Plans Projected For Auditorium, Music Building

Plans are being projected for the construction of a building to contain an auditorium and music facilities, according to President E. E. Church.

Dr. Church commented that the project could properly be classed as a fine arts center, for it is hoped that the construction will include, in addition to the auditorium and music facilities, provisions for art as a part of the curriculum offerings of the college.

The new buildings will be located in the space which Arcadia Heights now occupies. All planning at this time is in the initial stages. The only specific decision which has been reached is the location.

### Many Pay Tribute To Dr. Coffman In Foundation Gifts

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation has been the recipient of several memorial gifts recently as a tribute to the late Dr. Robert T. Coffman ('35,) noted Keyser surgeon and the husband of Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, director of alumni affairs, who succumbed April 23 at St. Francis Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, following surgery. He was serving on the staff of that institution at the time of his death.

Dr. Coffman was a graduate of Keyser High School, Potomac State College, and received his medical degree from the University of Maryland in 1939. Upon graduation, he served his internship and surgical residency at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore; until 1943, at which time he entered the U. S. Army.

Upon his discharge in May 1946 as a major, Dr. Coffman became associated with the Potomac Val-

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## Births

Atty. and Mrs. HARRY McCULLOH, JR., '52, Petersburg, W. Va., a daughter, Dec. 6, 1963.

Dr. and Mrs. PHILLIP G. STAGGERS (MABEL JEAN WILSON) '50, Keyser, a daughter, Dec. 9, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE K. OSS, (JOANN ARMENTROUT), '55, Springfield, Va., a son, Dec. 14, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. EMMETT B. BOONE, JR. (ANNA KATHRYN SNIDER), '63, a daughter, Dec. 9, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SHAPIRO, '58, Keyser, a son, Dec. 29, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muto (ANN DRANE, '60), Fairmont, W. Va., a daughter, Oct. 29, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD S. BEAMS, '60, Athens, W. Va., a son, Nov. 23, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. BERLIN L. COLLETT (NORA EGAN), '58, Fort Ashby, W. Va., a son, Nov. 23, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. MANN (BEVERLY STRICKLER, '62, Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 24, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES T. (TED) GIFFIN, '58, Santa Maria, Calif., a daughter, Dec. 1, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK CANFIELD, '61, (JUNE SMITH, '60), Keyser, a son, Oct. 12, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. KEMPER P. CLINE, '56, Richmond, Va., a son, Oct. 25, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS W. LOWRY (DONALENE KELLEY), '57, Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 12, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. TED TROXELL, '60, Cumberland, Md., twin daughters, Nov. 25, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hine (LINDA KAY COOK, '60), Charles Town, W. Va., a daughter, Sept. 25, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. PURDY, '58, McCoole, Md., a son, Sept. 18, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY J. ITRI, '61, Johnstown, Pa., a son, June 5, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES P. McGOYE, '49, Westernport, Md. a daughter, Feb. 27, 1964.

## Lawson Awarded First Scholarship Dearbeck Grant



David Lawson, who just completed a season with the Cata-mount varsity basketball team as top-scoring man, is the first recipient of the S. J. Dearbeck scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 1962 in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Sylvester J. Dearbeck, who attended Potomac State from 1924-1927.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires that the student be a member of the varsity basketball squad, a Catholic, and maintain a B average.

Lawson, a graduate of Mason-town High School and a Marine Corps veteran, is a physical education major.

### DR. COFFMAN

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ley Hospital in Keyser as a surgeon. Upon the retirement of the late Dr. Thomas Bess, he assumed the duties of chief surgeon. Dr. Coffman operated the hospital from Feb. 1, 1954, to May, 1958. He was a surgeon at Hampshire Memorial Hospital, Romney, from 1959-60 and was in general practice in Keyser during 1961-62.

While at Potomac State he was a member of Theta Sigma Chi fraternity, Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, and the Singers.

A native of Belington, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Coffman, Keyser. Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Lee Howard, Morgantown, and Miss Barbara Ann Coffman, at Home; one brother, William Coffman, Princeton, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Frances Perdew, Agana, Guam.

## Foundation's First Scholarship Given To Chas. Calhoun



Charles S. Calhoun, a freshman pre-business major from Mozer, W. Va., has been named recipient of the first scholarship awarded by the newly created Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc. The announcement of the \$100 grant was made by Thomas J. Conlon, president of the alumni association at the Recognition Day ceremonies held on campus May 13.

Calhoun, a graduate of Franklin High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Calhoun. An assistant in the college library, he had an academic average of 3.50 for the first semester.

The Alumni Foundation, formed only two years, now boasts total contributions of almost \$3,000. Scholarships are awarded as interest on the principal becomes available.

### RALPH J. BEAN

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an LL.B. degree from the University College of Law in 1936. He has been a loyal member of the alumni groups of both Potomac State and West Virginia University, working diligently for the interests of both institutions throughout a long career in the State Senate.

After serving as Prosecuting Attorney of Hardy County for two terms, he ran successfully for the State Senate in 1944, 1948, 1952, and 1956, representing the 16th District which includes Mineral County.

He served as Democratic majority leader and chairman of the judiciary committee in the 1949 and 1951 sessions, and in 1953 was elected president of the Senate,

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD GRAYSON, '49, Keyser, a son, Jan. 22, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MYERS (ROSE MARIE RASCHEL-LA), '58 Westernport, Md., a son, Feb. 11, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kalo (RUTH WIMER, '59), Romney, W. Va., a daughter, Nov. 5, 1963.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fidler (SHIRLEY McLUCAS, '56), Richmond, Va., a son, Feb. 27, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. TRIBETT, '63, (ELLEN CARVEY, '60), Keyser, a daughter, March 4, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Jenkins (HELEN DRANE, '62), Piedmont, W. Va., a son, Jan. 19, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. GEREN KNIGHT (DELORES FITZGERALD), '63, Glen Dale, W. Va., a daughter, April 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ack (DIANE LONG, '55), Keyser, a son, April 7, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans (JUDITH EDWARDS, '62), Morgantown, W. Va., a son, April 13, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD CLEM, '59, Keyser, a son, March 19, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Easter (EVELYN OSS, '58), Washington, D. C., a daughter, Feb. 9, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT J. POTOSKI (NANCY KIRTLEY), '56, Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter, March 20, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH T. WELCH, '57, (PATRICIA HEWITT, '58), Keyser, a daughter, Feb. 2, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH L. HOUSE (HELEN KAZLO), '55, Keyser, a son, April 7, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT KIRTLEY, '52, a daughter, October 30, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD L. WELLS, JR. (RUTH ASHENFELTER), '47, Romney, W. Va., a son, Oct. 10, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. P. ERWIN BERRY, '52 (JOAN BESS, '57), Vienna, Va., a son, Feb. 26, 1964.



# Alumni in the News

'12— PAUL J. DAVIS, president of The National Bank of Keyser and first commander of the Boyce-Houser Post 41, American Legion, Keyser, was the honored Legionnaire at the 45th birthday dinner of the post.

'13— W. LEE SHEPP, Keyser, is serving as chairman of the Mineral Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society.

'28— PHILLIP B. JORDAN received the appointment as postmaster of Keyser, W. Va., during installation ceremonies at the local post office on Thursday, February 20, 1964. SIMEON M. BRIGHT, JR., '47, member of The Bureau of Personnel, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., presented the certificate of appointment.

'30— E. A. (ECK) MIERS, Keyser High School basketball coach, was presented the News-Tribune Mineral County League Championship trophy by HAROLD C. EFFLAND, '48, editor of the local paper.

'32— WILLIAM E. COFFMAN, Princeton, N. J., was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office. Dr. Coffman, (Ed. D., Columbia) is Director of Research and Development in the College Board Programs Division of Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. He reports that his most recent publication is "Evidence of Cultural Factors in the Responses of African Students to Questions on an American Test of Scholastic Aptitude." In addition to his responsibilities at ETS, Dr. Coffman is currently serving as a consultant to the President of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. and teaching a class in Educational Research and Evaluation for graduate students in Christian Education at the Princeton Theological Seminary.

'33— FRANK CALEMINE, veteran Keyser High School teacher, was presented a plaque by Coach FRED (TACK) CLARK, '35, for "long and faithful service to the Keyser High School Athletic Association." The presentation was made at the annual All-Sports Banquet.

'35— EDGELL L. GRAYSON, Keyser, has been elected to a second one-year term as president of the Keyser Mineral-County Chamber of Commerce.

'35— C. NEFF WIMER, Keyser, principal of Keyser Elementary School, has been elected vice president of the W. Va. Elementary Principals Association.

'37— CHARLES E. BRIGHT, Romney, W. Va., has been serving as president of the Romney Kiwanis Club.

'40— Capt. HARTSEL McCUE, USN, has returned from his tour of duty in Morocco and is now living in Jacksonville, Fla.

'40— CARL R. LUDWICK, Keyser, was named executive secretary of the Keyser Mineral-County Chamber of Commerce for a second year. Alumni serving on the board are ALLEN ROTRUCK, '45, RAYMOND L. MURRAY, '32, DAVID SHAPIRO, '58, ERVIN BANE, '30, CLYDE GARDNER, '26, JAMES GOLDSWORTHY, '32.

'41— WILLIAM W. LOY, Commander in the USN, was a member of the Navy rescue team which saved 14 lives in the fire at the Hotel Roosevelt, Jacksonville, Fla.

'42— DONALD KADY, recently received an MA degree at George Washington University. He and his family reside at Lanham, Md., and he is teaching at Surattville, Md.

'42— DOMINICK V. CALEMINE, manager of the Town & Country store in the Cumberland area, won a two-weeks trip to Nassau as a reward for his store's having the best sales figure during October.

'42— Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vossler (FRANCES KINNISON) and family will be moving from Keyser to Pomona, California in June, where Mr. Vossler has been named national sales manager for Bonham Corporation athletic and playground products.

'42— BONNIE (SNIDER) STALNAKER, Clarksburg, W. Va., is now teaching at Alta Vista Grade School. Having graduated from Salem College in May,

1961, and attending WVU, she is teaching for the third year.

'43— PAXTON P. POWERS, M.D., is a radiologist at King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, Va. Dr. Powers is married to the former Mary Angstadt, Manheim, Pa., and they are parents of four children.

'44— CHESTER PAYNE, Cumberland, Allegany High School basketball coach, was recently honored as the winner of the fourth annual Cas Taylor "Sports Corner" Hall of Fame award.

'48— THOMAS J. CONLON, Keyser, is currently working as a Junior Welfare worker with the Commodity Food Division of the W. Va. Dept. of Public Welfare.

'48— H. DOUGLAS DIXON, superintendent of reliability at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, was elected president of the Keyser Kiwanis Club.

'50— MABEL (WILSON) STAGGERS was recently elected president of Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

'51— DON F. WILLIAMS is taking a sabbatical leave from Ketchum, McLeod, and Grove, advertising agency in Pittsburgh, Pa., to do graduate work in communications at the University of Pittsburgh.

'52— JO ANN (STANGEL) HOMBURG, Cumberland, Md., who is teaching at Allegany High School and Allegany Community College, has been awarded a fellowship grant for summer study at WVU in journalism.

'52— DR. BRYAN SHEPP, formerly of the University of Connecticut, is at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he is head of a research laboratory for the study of retarded children.

'53— ROBERT E. LEE received a DDS in June, 1963, from Georgetown University and is now practicing in McLean, Va. His wife is the former DOROTHY HANNAS '53.

'53— DANIEL W. ROSE, M.D., is now serving his residency in ear, nose, and throat at Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

'53— PAUL CLINE, formerly

of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., is attending American University, Washington, D. C., where he is pursuing a doctor's degree in political science. PAUL served as guest speaker at the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society banquet held on campus May 13. While a student, here, he was president of the organization.

'54— Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. TWIGG (MARY GIFFIN) and family of Midland, Texas, recently moved to Cumberland, Md., where he has purchased a service station.

'54— HOY DOVE, Jr., is president of the Hardy County Council for Exceptional Children.

'54— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennyson (DORIS MARTIN) are residing in Bloomington, Ind., while he studies toward a Master's degree in music at the University of Indiana.

'54— Dr. JOHN J. BOSLEY is currently working as a social psychologist with the Department of Biobehavioral Science, Life Sciences Research, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif.

'54— Capt. DANIEL SHARPLESS is stationed with the U. S. Army at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. He will return to the states in June and continue his studies at WVU later going to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana for special training with the army. A brother, DAVID SHARPLESS, '56, is currently working with Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore and another brother, RICHARD SHARPLESS, '60, was graduated last February from Frostburg (Md.) State College.

'54— Dr. JAMES GAINER, who has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at Saufley Field, Pensacola, Fla. is now practicing in Kingwood, W. Va. and on the staff of Preston Memorial Hospital.

'55— Dr. CLINTON L. ROGERS, now practicing medicine in Keyser, is chairman of the 1964 Heart Fund Campaign in Mineral County.

'55— DOROTHY (BARR) VASSALLO is teaching second grade in Essington, Pa.



# Alumni in the News

'55— JERRY L. ESSEX, Instructor in Chemistry, PSC, has accepted a National Science Foundation Summer Institute grant for advanced study in chemistry at the University of Florida. He recently attended a national meeting of the American Chemical Society at Philadelphia, and presented a paper at the West Virginia Academy of Science annual meeting at Wheeling on his graduate research.

'56— ROGER PARKER of Romney, W. Va., was named PVC Coach of the Year.

'56— KARL PFEIFER, director of the Ridgeley High School band, has received word that his group has been one of the bands selected to attend the World's Fair in New York City.

'56— IDA FRANCES WARD recently joined the staff of the Washington Post in promotion work.

'56— CHARLES JOSEPH HEALY, formerly of Piedmont, is presently employed as librarian at Baltimore College of Commerce.

'57— GEORGE V. PODELCO, Tacoma Park, Md., is working toward the degree of doctor of philosophy in the Dept. of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland. He has been signed as lecturer in American Government for the 1964 Summer Session.

'57— CLARENCE B. WOTRING was appointed a local agent in the Roxboro, N.C. office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

'57— JENNINGS R. STICKLEY, Keyser, has been promoted machine planning supervisor of W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co. Mill at Luke, Md.

'57— KENNY A. VANCE is teaching and coaching at Loudoun Co. High School, Leesburg, Va.

'58— CAROL MILLS is working as a secretary for U.S.-Aid in Laos.

'58— SANFORD LEATHERS is attending the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

'58— HENRIETTA (KOLKHORST) ALLEN was awarded a

Master of Public Health degree at the University of Michigan last summer.

'58— PAMELA PAMER, Keyser gave a talk on "Speech and the Retarded Child" to the Keyser Women's Club at their February meeting. Miss Pamer is employed by the Allegany Co. League for Crippled Children.

'58— Lt. NILS P. JOHANNESEN is now stationed at Schofield Army Base, Oahu, Hawaii.

'59— MARGARET FREY, Cumberland, Md., was one of the employees at ABL receiving the ABL-Sixth Plant Manager's Safety Award.

'59— DARLEY (BROOME) COURTNEY received her Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling in 1962 at WVU. Since September 1963 she has been research associate on Project 2152; characteristics of high school students in relation to subsequent college attendance. This is a three year grant from the U. S. Office of Education. It is an inter-disciplinary study composed of three departments; namely, psychology, sociology and education.

'60— P. WENDELL DICK, Winchester, Va., completed his Master's Degree in Health and Safety at WVU the summer of '63.

'60— PATRICIA (MOORE) HOCK is teaching school in Sacramento, California.

'60— FRED RILEY, Keyser, director of the Terra Alta School Band, was honored with his group being the only Class A band in Preston County to receive a "Superior" rating at the Region IX Music Festival at Morgantown, W. Va.

'60— STANLEY WILAMOWSKI is teaching science, social studies, and coaching at Lost Creek High School, Harrison Co. His wife, the former SHARON DOUGLAS, '58, is teaching mathematics at Norwood Junior High School.

'61— S/p 4 CHARLES F. FINNELL, Keyser, who is serving with the U. S. Military Advisory Group in Korea, was selected as "Detachment L. Soldier of the Month" for November 1963.

'61— WILLARD (BILL) PHILIPS, Elkins, was in Keyser for the organizational meeting of the Mineral Co. Young Republican Club. PSC Alumni holding office in the club are SHARON HARMAN, '58, first vice president and BARBARA SAGAL, '63, corresponding secretary.

'61— RAMONA DAWN MOSER, Keyser, has accepted a position as Radiograph Technologist at Garrett Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md.

'61— ROSCOE BEALL is a member of the Peace Corps stationed at Quegaltanango, Guatemala.

'61— ERIC H. PAMER is working with the Social Security Administration in Philadelphia, Pa.

'61— ROBERT B. FINNELL, aviation electronics to technician airman, USN, was promoted May 16 while serving with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron II based at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

'61— Lt. and Mrs. CURTIS A. RHODES (MARY BELLE SIMPSON, '62), Swanton, Md., are now in Bamberg, Germany, where Lt. Rhodes is stationed with the army.

'61— ROBERT GORNALL has been appointed to the Bureau of Public Health Education in W. Va. He is a former newsman for United Press International in Charleston, the Morgantown Dominion-News and the Cumberland Evening and Sunday Times.

'61— Mrs. Harold Develer (DELBERTA MILLS) and her husband visited in Keyser while on "home leave" from Vietiane, Laos, where Mr. Develer is with International Voluntary Services. Mrs. Develer left PSC in 1961 to be married in Laos, where she has been secretary to the station manager of Air America, Inc.

'61— FREDDIE LEE ALT, Springfield, W. Va., has received the appointment of Agronomy Farm Superintendent at WVU.

'62— CARLTON E. SWISHER, Airman 2c of Keyser, recently graduated from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force air armament mechanic

at Lowry AFB, Colorado. He has been assigned to MacDill AFB, Florida.

'62— PFC RICHARD P. MANN, Keyser, has been assigned to the 173rd Ordnance Detachment in Germany.

'62— DONALD FREDERICK CLARK, Keyser, was initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, the academic honor society for chemistry, at WVU.

'62— JIM WEYANT was elected president of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at WVU.

'62— GEORGE HOSFIELD was accepted into Alpha Zeta Fraternity, agriculture honorary at WVU.

'62— Sp.5 JOHN V. GOLABOFF, formerly of the ROTC Staff PSC, is assigned to a military advisory group in India.

'62— 1st Sgt. RICHARD L. RAWLINGS was among the 76 officers and 12 first sergeants appointed in the WVU ROTC Cadet Brigade for the 1st semester.

'62— GARY LEE KEEDY, Keyser, was one of 11 seniors at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, W. Va. to be named to the 1964 "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities."

'63— LOUISE VOELKER, graduate in medical secretarial studies, is employed in the Surgery Dept. at Temple University Medical Center, her main work being in the Cancer Research Division. She is also attending night school at Temple studying mammalian anatomy.

'63— WILLIAM H. FREDLOCK, III, Piedmont, passed the W. Va. State Board examinations for funeral directors and embalmers at Clarksburg, Nov. 20, 1963. He completed studies at the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, and is now with the Fredlock Funeral Home in Piedmont, W. Va.

'63— HILDA SUE LOY, Romney, W. Va., represented the W. Va. State Horticultural Society as a princess in the court of Queen Shenandoah XXXVII, at Winchester, Va.

'63— REBECCA ANN HARSHBURGER, Piedmont, W. Va., was recently initiated into the Honor Society at Fairmont, W. Va.



## Weddings

KENNY A. VANCE, '57, Moorefield, W. Va. to Jeri Lee Bishop, Arlington, Va., Jan. 4, 1964.

SHIRLEY (STEADMAN) BROWNING, '46, Keyser, to John R. Shelton, Keyser, Dec. 14, 1963.

EDWARD LEE KENNEL, '62, Wellsburg, to Nan Louise Sheffer, Red Lion, Pa., Sept. 8, 1963.

GAIL ELIZABETH LEONARD, '62, Baltimore, Md. to LEVIN JAMES NEWCOMB, III, '62, Oct. 26, 1963.

EUGENE PAXTON, JR., Piedmont to Carolyn Lambert, Westernport, Nov. 17, 1963.

DAVID T. MAINE, Keyser, to Joyce Ann Grayson, Keyser, Nov. 23, 1963.

CHARLES JOSEPH HEALY, '56, Baltimore, Md. to Mary Ann Kilchenstein, Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1963.

DENNIS SCOTT RAWLINGS, Baltimore, Md. to Daryl Lee Prysock, Keyser, Dec. 15, 1963.

HAROLD KENNETH CARVEY, JR., '62, Charleston, W. Va., to Nancy Louise Tinney, Charleston, Nov. 15, 1963.

PATRICIA ANN POWERS, '62, Oakland, Md., to KURT J. LINDSTROM, '62, West Orange, N. J., Nov. 30, 1963.

ROGER L. POWERS, Ridgeley, W. Va. to Judith R. Stoutmyer, Cumberland, Dec. 28, 1963.

BENJAMIN H. RANDALLS, JR., '61, Keyser, to Mary Ann Liller, Keyser, Dec. 14, 1963.

MARY MARGARET (MARNIE) HAGUE, '59, to George D. Chamblin, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1963.

F. SCOTT BROWN, Keyser, to Brenda Lee Pugh, Westernport, Md., Sept. 29, 1963.

PATRICIA MOORE, '60 to William K. Hoch, Sacramento, California, July 27, 1963.

WILLIAM TALLMAN, Lurn, Michigan, to Rebecca Lashbrook, Kingston, Michigan, June 22, 1963.

JEAN (COOKIE) DORSEY, '62, to Lonnie Stafford, Lexington, Kentucky, May 1, 1964.

BETTY ANN BOWERS, '61, Keyser, to Robert W. Trax, Power, W. Va., Feb. 1, 1964.

CAROLE HARDESTY, '62, Keyser, to Warren A. Hutchinson, Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 26, 1964.

## ¡Estamos Aprendiendo El Español!



Pictured above are Dr. Nancy M. Miller and Prof. Kenneth F. Haines of the modern language department as they supervise one of their Spanish classes in the new laboratory. Students pictured above (first row, l. to r.)

Frank Abruzzino, Shinnston; Lloyd Arbogast, Buckeye; James Atkinson, Keyser; Al Barbano, New Brunswick, N. J.; (second row, l. to r.) John Campbell, Pittsburgh; Richard Carson, Franklin; and James Christensen, Arlington, Va.

## New Electronic Laboratory Is Added To Modern Language Department

The Modern Language Department at Potomac State College has added an electronic classroom this year. An Instructamatic Language Laboratory was installed on the ground floor of Language House in mid-October.

The language department now occupies what was formerly the psychology building and before that the old chemistry building beside Reynolds Hall. Having been completely renovated during the summer of 1963, Language House now provides ample classroom and working space.

The new electronic laboratory furnishes each student with headphones at his seat (there are 24

positions in the lab.) The headphones are cushion-equipped to seal out most of the sounds other than those transmitted by tape to the student. If the student wishes to communicate with the instructor, he presses a red button at his position signaling the instructor.

The master control console (pictured above) provides the instructor with ability to conduct French, German, and Spanish laboratory periods simultaneously. The teacher also can communicate with an individual student without the knowledge of the others or he may communicate with an entire row of students as well as the entire class. Master control contains recording devices for recording the student's voice, equipment for monitoring the individual student without his knowing it and a three speed record player as well.

Student reaction to the system has been gratifying to both instructors in the department.

WILLIAM K. BOOR, JR., '61, Keyser, to Charlotte McBride, Keyser, Nov. 29, 1963.

DAVID E. DAWSON, '63, Ridgeley, to DOLORES ANN LEE-SON, '62, Parkersburg, March 21, 1964.

DAVID A. McGOYE, '60, Piedmont, to Charlotte Ann Pyles, Keyser, March 21, 1964.

NORMA V. BAKER, '58, Fort Ashby, to Carroll L. Newbrough, Winchester, Va., Feb. 22, 1964.

## Obituaries

WALTER J. (JEFF) BALLAH, on February 21 at the Abingdon, Va., hospital.

MARGARET JOHNSON BESS, on February 28 at her home in Piedmont.

ELMER B. DAKAN, on Oct. 27, 1963, in Bridgeport.

FIDESEA WORKMAN FREIBURGER, at her home in Keyser on Sept. 21, 1963.

EDWARD GERSTELL, Keyser, on February 28.

MELVIN C. MUNTZING, on Dec. 16, 1963, in Clarksburg.

P. R. SCHWARTZ, Orlando, Fla., on Nov. 27, 1963.

Lt. (jg) GEORGE D. STATHERS, Jr., USNR, on July 22, 1963, as a result of injuries sustained in a military aircraft accident.

STANLEY SZAFRAN, at Keyser, on December 24, 1963.

HAZEL (PUGH) KIGHT died April 26 in North Hollywood, California.

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## Homecoming Is Set For Oct. 17th

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## Two Honored

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ternity.

She served as district director for the Mason-Dixon District of College and University Public Relations Officers and was membership chairman and panelist at several of the district meetings. She has served as judge on three occasions for the National College Debate Tournaments at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and for many years has been director of the interscholastic speech contests conducted on the Potomac State campus.

She is recognized in "Who's Who of American Women," "Who's Who in Public Relations," and "Who's Who in American Education." She was one of six women journalism educators in West Virginia chosen for Theta Sigma Phi women's journalism honorary citation at West Virginia University's Matrix Table dinner in 1960. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary

## Present, Former Coaches Eye Centennial Trophy



Congressman Harley O. Staggers ('24), former coach at Potomac State College, and Dana G. (Horse) Lough, present Director of Athletics and head football and basketball coach, admire a centennial trophy being held by Charles Reese, of Fairmont, a member of the 1963 Catamount squad.

The trophy was one of several awarded by

the Mineral County Centennial Committee following the homecoming game with Wesley College.

Coach Lough was also honored earlier this year at a special dinner in Cumberland where he received the Dapper Dan Award from Bob Prince of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

for women in education.

He is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where he received both his bachelor and master degrees. He also holds certificates from Ecoles d'Art Americaines, Fontainebleau, France, and Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris. He is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha, national music honorary, National Music Educators Association, West Virginia Music Educators Association, and West Virginia College Music Education Association.

During World War II, he serv-

ed for four years with the U. S. Army in Africa, Italy, and France. After returning to the campus as an instructor he planned several European vacations which took him abroad in 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1963.

He directs the senior choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, directs the Kiwanis Club-Potomac State Singers Community Christmas Program, and is in charge of the annual Spring Music Festival sponsored each year by the Kiwanians featuring both the choral and instrumental groups on the

campus.

He is a past president of both the Keyser Community Concert Association and the Tri-State Community Concert Association in which he is still an active member.



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